

BUILDING STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS: A Strong Foundation for National Response

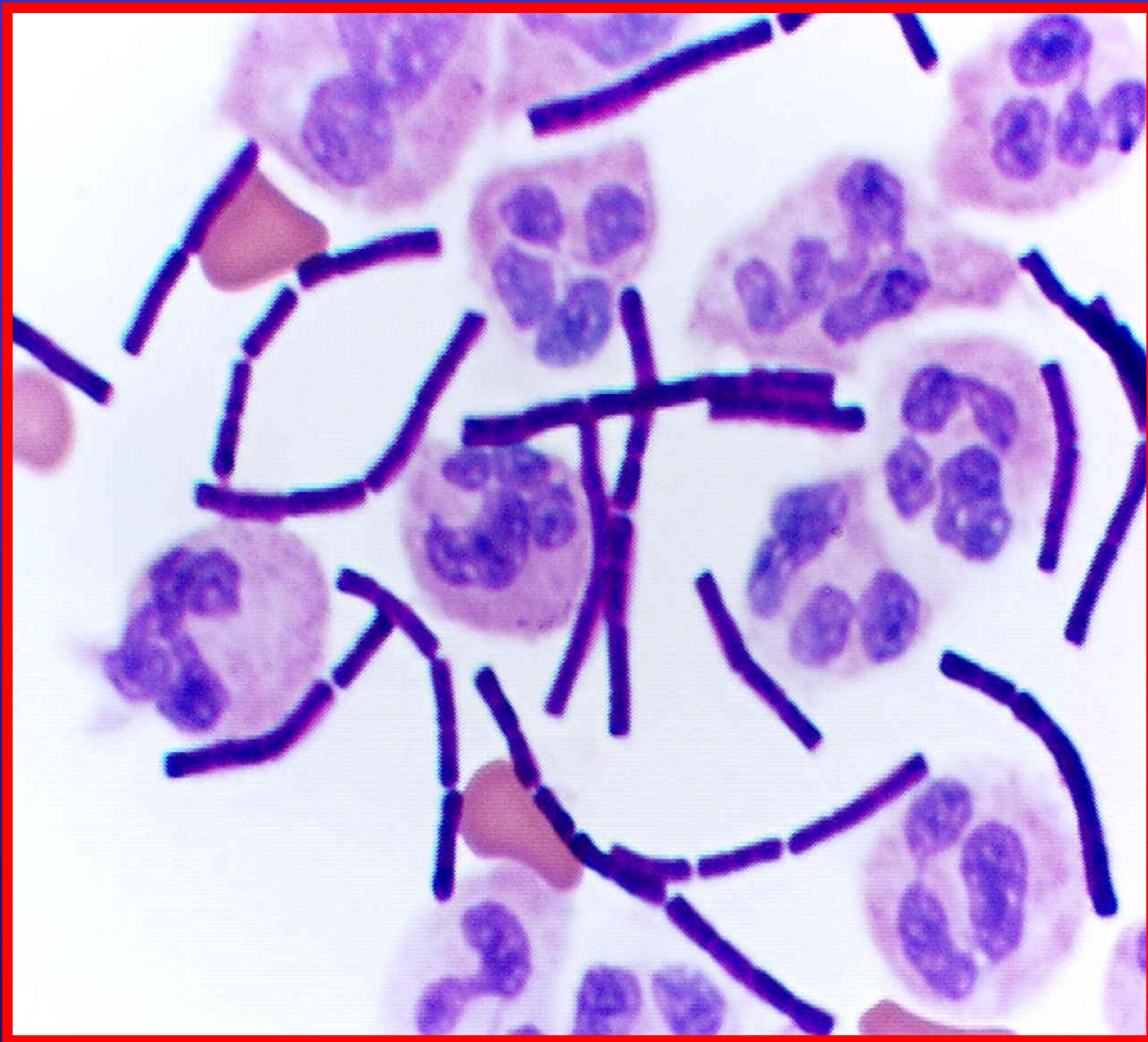
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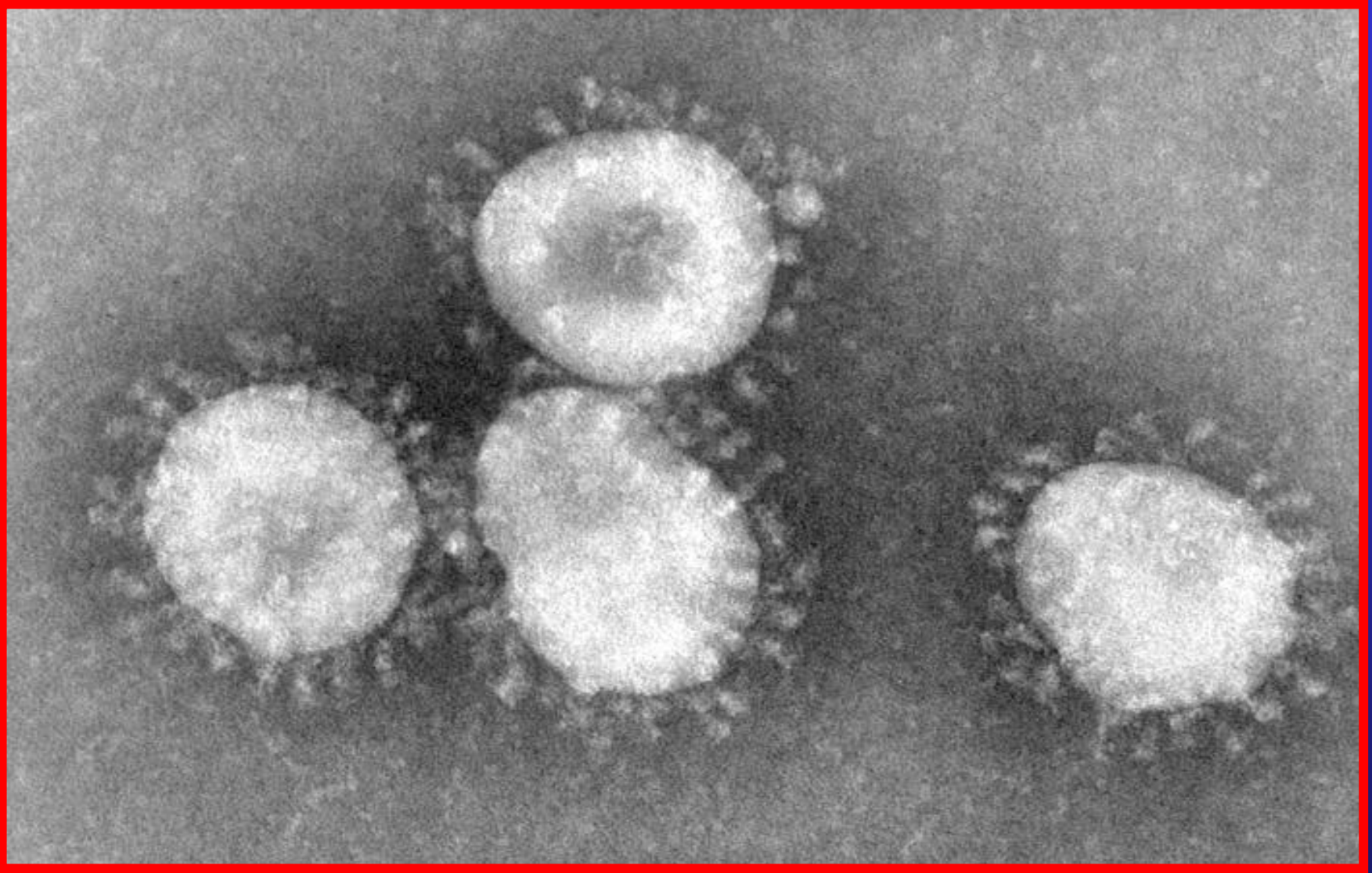


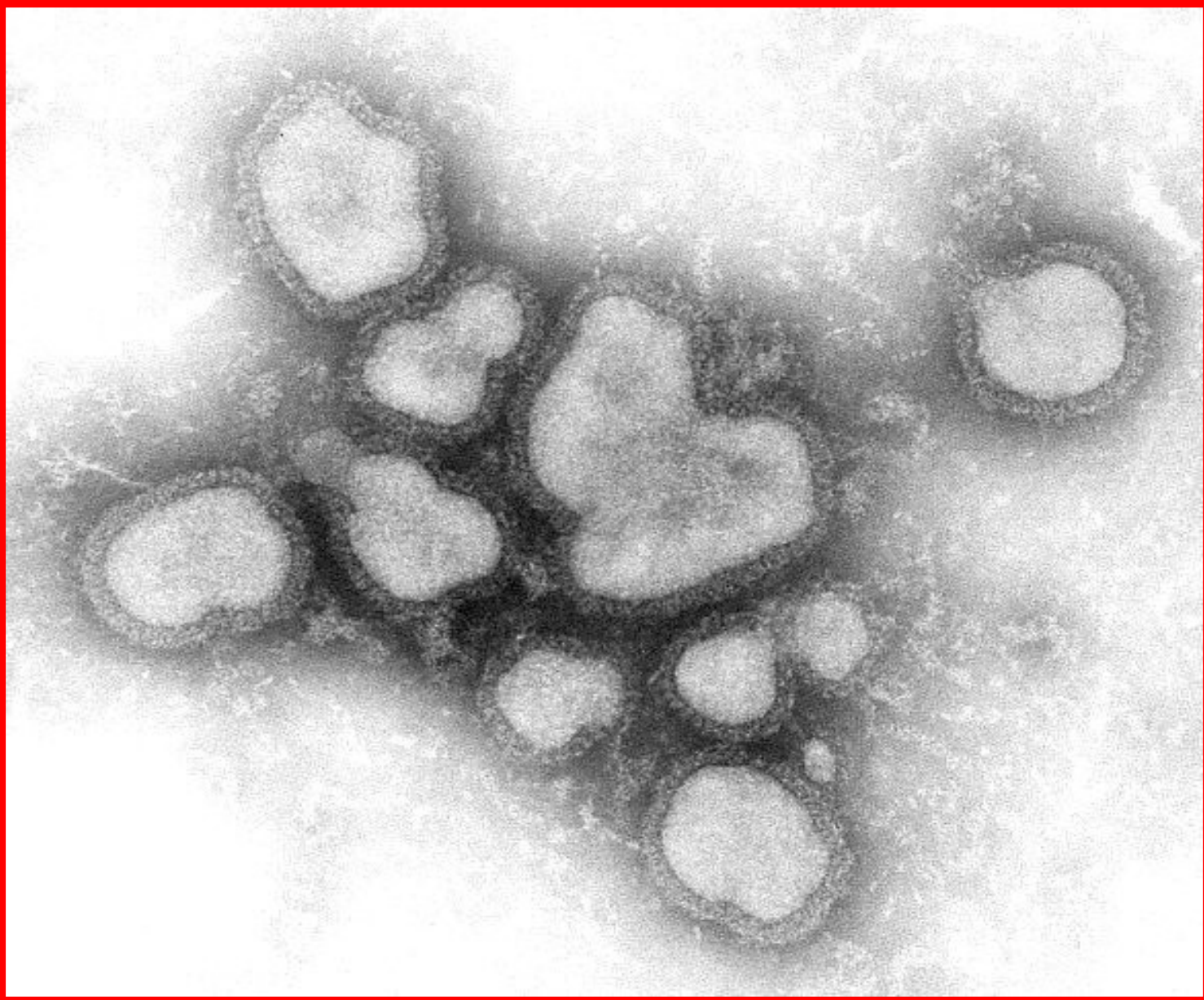






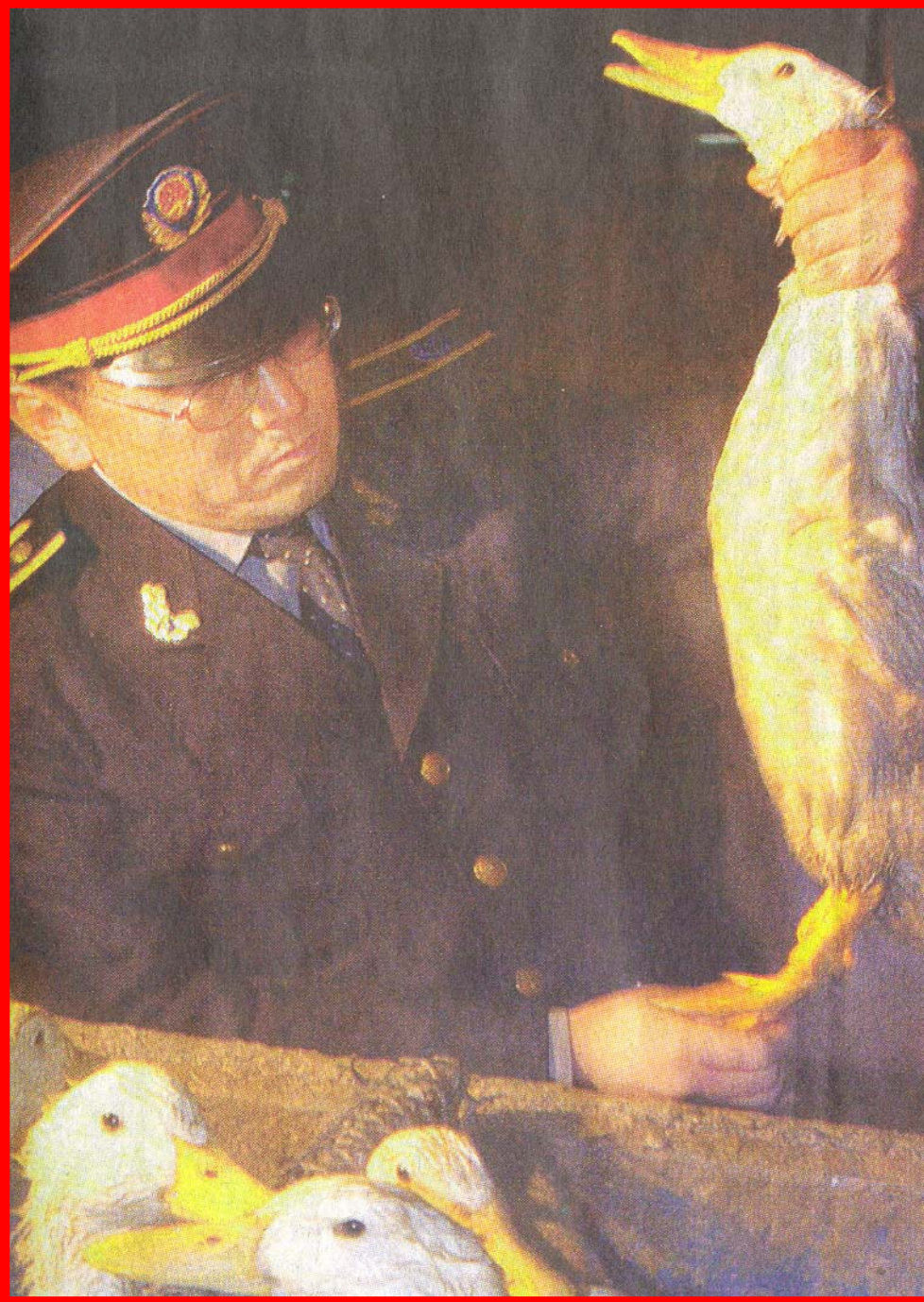


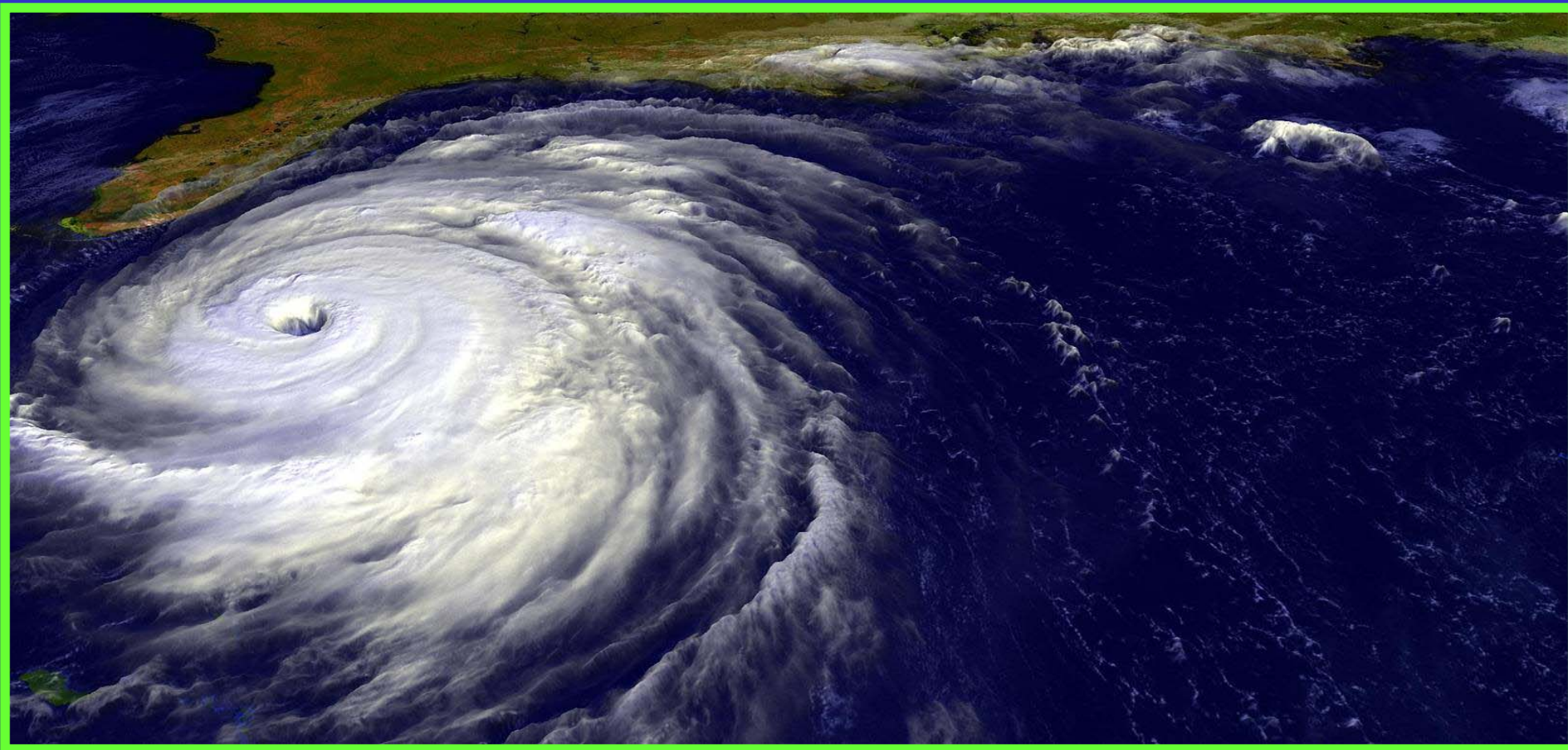






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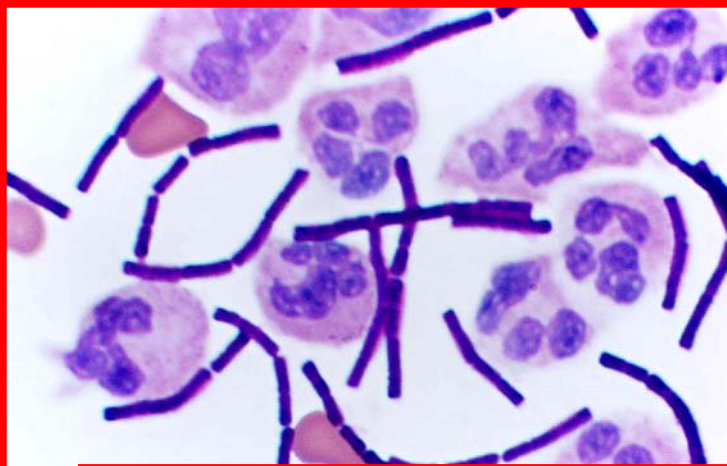
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Public Health Preparedness

“The continuous process of improving the Health System’s capacity to detect, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the consequences of terrorism and other health emergencies”



Fast Detection: The Prepared Clinician



Public Health Dispatch

West Nile Virus Infection in Organ Donor and Transplant Recipients — Georgia and Florida, 2002

On August 23, 2002, the Georgia Division of Public Health (GDPH) and CDC were notified of two cases of unexplained fever and encephalitis in recipients of organ transplants from an organ donor. An investigation has identified illness in



Fast Detection: The Prepared Veterinarian

Science 2003;301:1031.



USGS



BMJ 2003;326:1350.

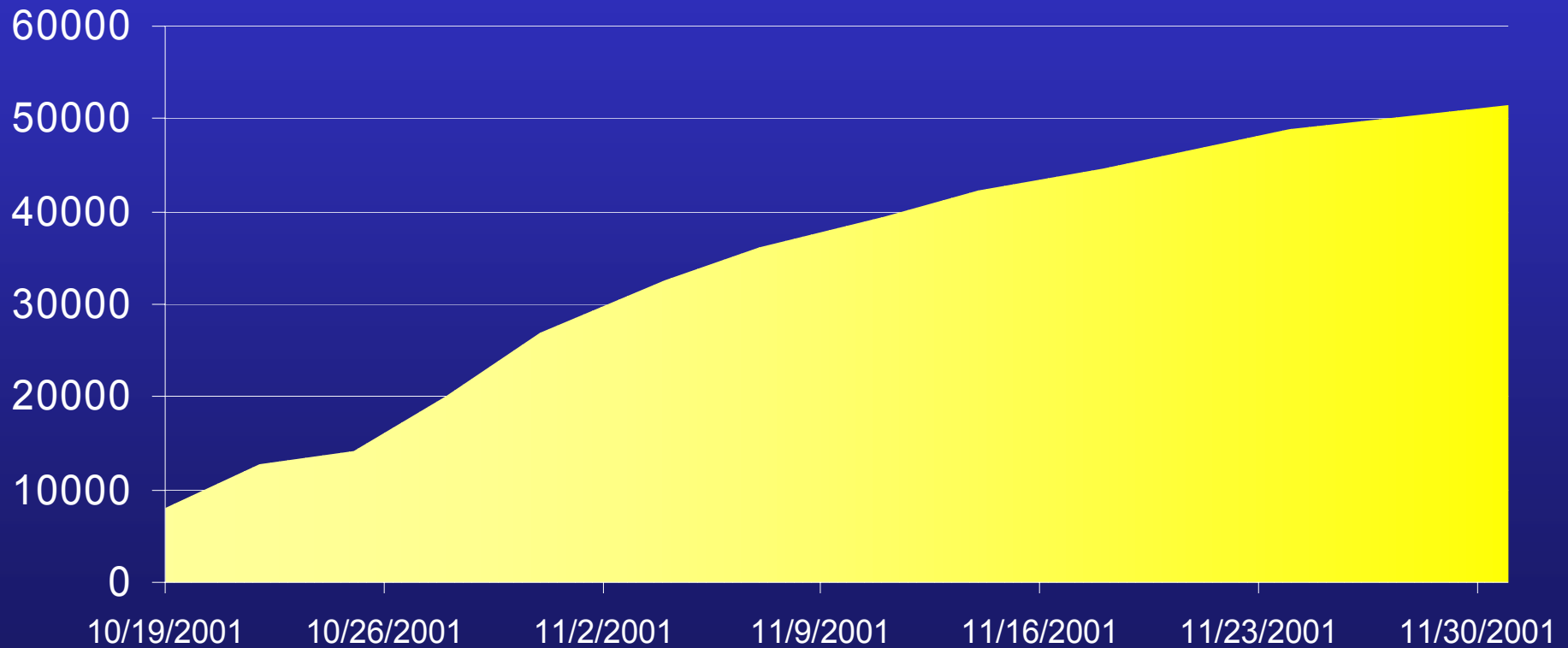


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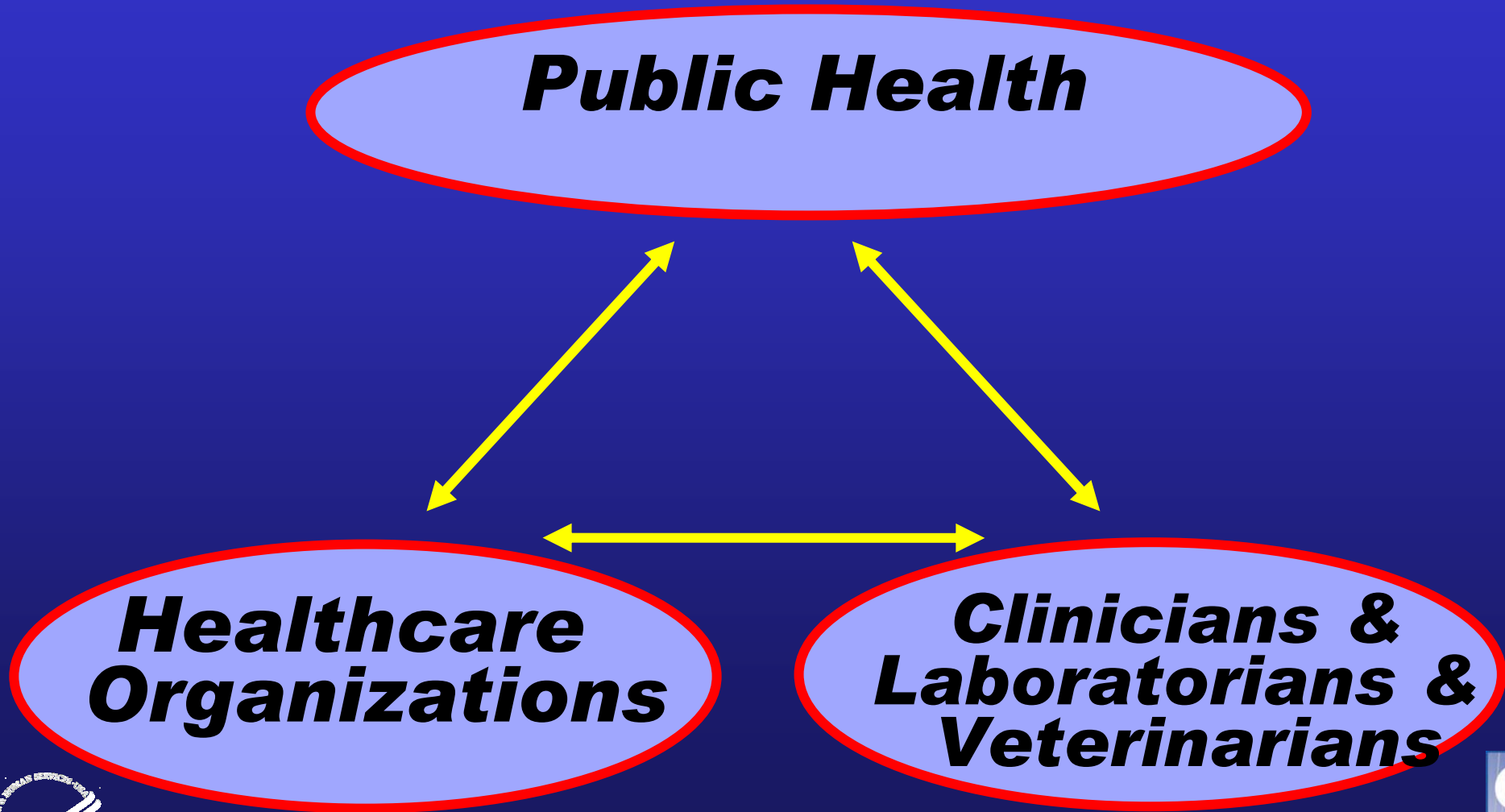


Fast Detection: The Prepared Laboratorian

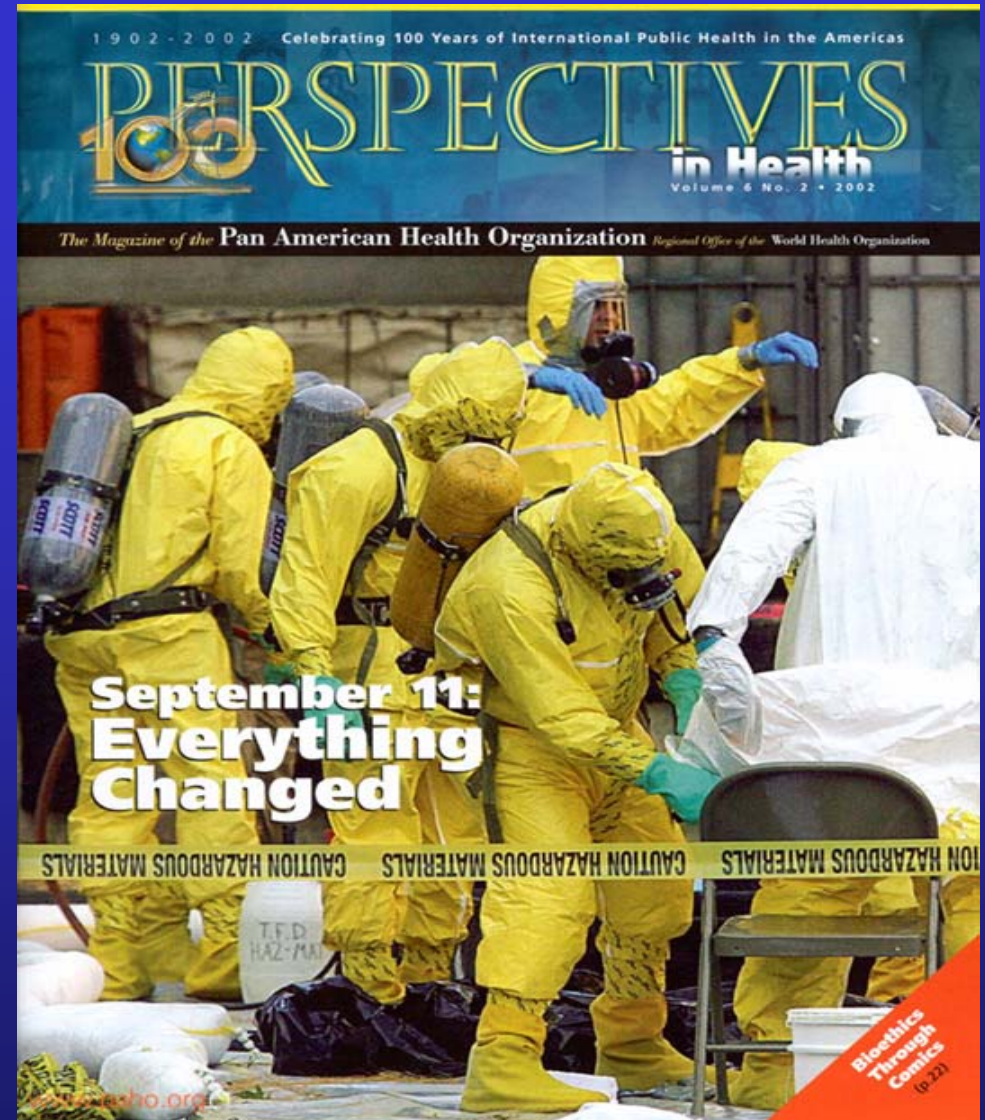
Cumulative *B. anthracis* Environmental Samples in LRN Laboratories



Strong Links: Frontlines of Defense



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preparedness !**



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